

²³ "End behavior of a polynomial matches the end behavior of its highest degree term"

Limit-speak:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} C_n x^n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 7x^5 - 4x^3 + 2x - 9$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 7x^5 = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -4x^8 + 17x^3 - 5x + 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -4x^8 = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} C_n x^n = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ -\infty & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

[assuming $C_n > 0$]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} C_n x^n = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } C_n > 0 \\ -\infty & \text{if } C_n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x+5}{6x-8}$$

$$x \left(\frac{3x}{x} + \frac{5}{x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x(3 + \frac{5}{x})}{x(6 - \frac{8}{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3 + \frac{5}{x}}{6 - \frac{8}{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x}{6x} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} =$$



x	1/x
0	1/0
1000	1/1000
10 ⁸	1/10 ⁸

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x^2 - x}{2x^3 - 5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2(4 - \frac{1}{x})}{x^3(2 - \frac{5}{x^3})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4 - \frac{1}{x}}{x(2 - \frac{5}{x^3})}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x^2}{2x^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5x^3 - 2x^2 + 1}{3x + 5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3(5 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3})}{x(3 + \frac{5}{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2(5 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3})}{(3 + \frac{5}{x})}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4x^2 - x}{2x^3 - 5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 \left(\frac{4x^2}{x^3} - \frac{x}{x^3} \right)}{x^3 \left(2 - \frac{5}{x^3} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\left(2 - \frac{5}{x^3} \right)} = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 \left(4 - \frac{x}{x^2} \right)}{x^2 \left(2x - \frac{5}{x^2} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4 - \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 4}{2x - \frac{5}{x^2} \rightarrow -\infty} = 0$$

$$= \frac{-4}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{3x+5}{6x-8}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{x(3+\frac{5}{x})}{x(6-\frac{8}{x})}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{3+\frac{5}{x}}{6-\frac{8}{x}}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+2}}{3x-6}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2(1+\frac{2}{x^2})}}{x(3-\frac{6}{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overset{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} \sqrt{1+\frac{2}{x^2}}}{x(3-\frac{6}{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{2}{x^2}}}{3-\frac{6}{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+2}}{3x-6} \quad \begin{matrix} + \\ - \\ - \end{matrix} = -$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{1+\frac{2}{x^2}}}{x(3-\frac{6}{x})} \quad \begin{matrix} + \\ - \\ - \end{matrix}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\cancel{x} \sqrt{1+\frac{2}{x^2}}}{x(3-\frac{6}{x})} \quad \begin{matrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{matrix}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{2}{x^2}}}{3-\frac{6}{x}} \right) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{(2)^2} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{(-2)^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{2}{x^2}}}{(3-\frac{6}{x})} = +$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^6+5} - x^3)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^6+5} - x^3)}{1} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^3)}{(\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(x^6+5) - x^6}{\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{5}{\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^3}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^6+5} - x^4)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^6+5} - x^4)}{1} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^4)}{(\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^4)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^6+5 - x^8}{\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-x^8 + x^6 + 5}{\sqrt{x^6+5} + x^4} \quad \sqrt{x^8} \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^8}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^8(-1 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^8})}{x^4(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^8}} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^4(-1 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^8})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^8}} + 1}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'Hôpital}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty}} \frac{x^4(-1)}{1} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} - x^3$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} - x^3}{1} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3}{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^6 + 5x^3) - x^6}{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3}{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3}$$

$$\boxed{x^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + x^3}$$

$$x^3 \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + 1 \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 (5)}{\sqrt{x^6 (1 + \frac{5}{x^3})} + x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 (5)}{x^3 \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + 1 \right]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{5}{1+1} = 2.5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} - x^3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} - x^3)}{1} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3)}{(\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^6 + 5x^3) - x^6}{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^3}{\sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} + x^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3(5)}{x^3 \sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3(5)}{x^3 \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + 1 \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} + 1} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1} + 1}$$

$$= 2.5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^6 + 5x^3} - x^3$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^6} \sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} - x^3$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^3}} - 1 \right)$$

$\infty(0)?$

Indeterminate form